

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... 'Ano 'ai



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Editor: **Kalimapau**

'Ōlelo No'eau... Mary Kawena Pukui... **He keiki aloha na mea kanu...** Beloved children are the plants... It is said of farmers that their plants are like beloved children, receiving much attention and care. **hele mai malama 'āina...eō**

photos by Vicki Pakele



7.23.13 Wahiawā's new Kaukonahua Park... Representative Marcus Oshiro, with Pratt Kinimaka, Department of Transportation (DOT) and Dean Takayama, Horticulturist, DOT, met in consultation with HCCW. *Pelekikena* Malia Doo, *nā lālā 'ōiwi* Dan Au and Henry Doo, Dan Nakasone of the WBCA, and Project Chairperson, *lālā 'ōiwi* Vicki Pakele were onsite. They discussed HCCW's participation in the restoration of Native plants project here at the newly designed Kaukonahua Park. It is located just off the freeway exit at the "Wahiawā Welcomes You" sign.

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Join us on Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 9am for the Dedication of Kaukonahua Park

Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members and your 'ohana are invited to join us on Sunday, August 11th at 9 am for the planting of our first *'ōhia melemele* tree in honor of Mr. Hiram Diamond. Dedication and blessing by HCCW Kahu, Peter Lonoae'a will open our ceremonies. Hiram Diamond of the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and The Friends of Kūkaniloko, was instrumental in having Kūkaniloko Birthstones recognized as a State Monument and placed on both the State Register of Historic Sites in 1972 and the National Register of Historic Sites in 1973.

The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā will provide *'uki'uki* for each HCCW member to plant for their families. The *'uki'uki* was plentiful in the uplands of Wahiawā, Halemano and Līhu'e. The tiny berries were crushed into a purple dye and used for the *kapu* that covered the birthing stone, *Kūkaniloko*. Thus, the term "born in the purple" acknowledges the high rank of the newborn. Remember "...the gods, yes, the gods would send a child; a child of character, strength and vision: possessing the mental acumen and moral rectitude imbued from on high to lead our people toward a life filled with peace and prosperity." HCCW appreciates the opportunity to participate in this restoration of Native plants project as a stepping stone to the restoration of the entire Native ecosystem of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. We begin here at the entrance to Wahiawā Town. Parking is free at the Municipal Parking Lot located at Avocado and Kamehameha Highway. Join us on Sunday at 9 am and bring some water for the newly planted...eō

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7.29.13...HCCW/OHA Stewardship Proposal...The Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā and The Friends of Kūkaniloko were contacted by Ikaika Nakahashi, Natural Resources Manager for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) on July 3rd, 2013. His letter was to notify HCCW that the management of Kūkaniloko Birthstones has been transferred from DLNR and Hawai'i State Parks to OHA; and that OHA is now responsible for approving on-site activities. A written proposal was requested from HCCW for the stewardship of *kalana* Kūkaniloko. HCCW has complied and submitted a proposal to OHA. We await their response...*ike 'āina mālama 'āina aloha 'āina...eō*



7.30.13...O'ahu Greenprint is in partnership with OHA and The Trust for Public Lands, a nonprofit organization who conserves land for people to enjoy such as parks, gardens, and natural places. Eight members of HCCW were invited to attend. We were interested to see their plans. Project format has only been used once on the North Shore...that plan is still in process...we have many questions



Koalani Kaulukukui, Counsel for Environmental Law and Native Rights of OHA and Laura, chanter of the opening *oli*, are pictured here with the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā members: Kim Rivera, Anamali'a Ancheta, Kalimapau, Pelekikena Malia Doo, Amy Kelly, Sheila Valdez and Vicki Pakele...missing: *lālā ho'okama* Summer Faria

Nā Wahine 'O Kunia, is rooted in the Hawaiian Civic Club of Wahiawā... A few articles of concern and this photo of the members of *Nā Wahine 'O Kunia* to the left was included (pg. 198) in the information presented by Shad S. Kane in his recent publication Cultural Kapolei. He was invited to take a tour into the uplands of Līhu'e and was surprised with their knowledge and insight of the cultural landscape. He was shown places; situations; previously unknown to him.



Cultural Kapolei



Shad S. Kane

7.31.13 Ho'olako Na Kiwila Hawai'i Year 2 Grant...KŪKANILOKO "TO ANCHOR THE CRY FROM WITHIN"...HEALING OUR 'ĀINA has come to an end. This, however, is PHASE I: HCCW INITIATIVE FOR RESTORATION OF THE NATIVE ECOSYSTEM OF KALANA KŪKANILOKO. *Mahalo Piha* to all participating 'Aha Kūkaniloko Project Partners for their assistance in bringing this effort to completion. A final report is due to be turned in on August 15th, 2013...We did it!

Next monthly meeting August 14th, 2013...Wahiawā Police Station Conference Room ... 7pm until pau...hele mai...